

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Geoffrey Huang, et al)	Confirmation No.:	7960
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Serial No.:	10/625,445)	Examiner:	Samson B. Lemma
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Filing Date:	July 22, 2003)	Art Unit:	2132

For: Method and Apparatus for Electing a Leader Node in a Computer Network

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Commissioner of Patents

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice of Allowability mailed April 18, 2008. The Notice included an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance ("Statement"), beginning at Page 5, Paragraph 6 of the attachments to the Notice of Allowability. To the extent that any reasons given comprise anything beyond a restatement of the claims as allowed, the Statement is in error. No fee is believed to be due for this paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any applicable fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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